

August 5, 2014

To DCF Legal, Shane Deboard:

From DCF Licensing, Candace Cox:

Regarding: Monique Williams, Foster Parent

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Revocation of foster parent Monique Williams license is requested based on an event July 10, 2014 that resulted in her arrest by Apopka Police Department [REDACTED]

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children in her home were removed that day. She was initially licensed May 7, 2013 with a traditional license with Florida United Methodist Children's Home/Open Hearts Family Services per contract with the CBC of Central Florida who does the final review before licensure initially and at each relicensure. She was relicensed May 7, 2014. Stated below are Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statute that may be used to support this request.

Florida Administrative Code 65C-13.030(3)(j)(I)4 "... the licensed out-of-home caregiver shall follow Chapter 316, F.S., related to transportation of children.

Florida Statute Chapter 316.6135(1) "A parent, legal guardian, or other person responsible for a child younger than 6 years of age may not leave a child unattended or unsupervised in a motor vehicle (a) For a period in excess of 15 minutes or (b) For any period of time if the motor of the vehicle is running, the health of the child is in danger, or the child appears in distress."

Florida Administrative code 65C-13.303(3)(j)1 "The licensed out-of-home caregiver shall make every effort to identify and immediately correct any hazard to the safety of children while in the home or while being transported."

Florida Administrative Code 65C-13.029(1)2 Foster parents are to "Ensure that children in their care are safe, loved and nurtured."

Florida Administrative Code 65C-13.029(1)(b) "All children in the home shall be protected from abandonment, exploitation, neglect, and abuse. "

Florida Administrative Code 65C-13.029(1)(n)1a "Licensed out-of-home providers are expected to **provide supervision**, structure, and a daily activities designed to promote

the individual physical, social intellectual, spiritual, and emotional development of the children in their home **according to each child's age and developmental level.**"

Florida Statute 409.175(9)(a) "The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a license."

Florida Statute 409.175(9)(b) "Any of the following actions by a home or agency or its personnel is a ground for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:

1. An intentional or negligent act materially affecting the health or safety of children in the home or agency.
2. A violation of the provisions of this section or of licensing rules promulgated pursuant to this section."